

OBITUARIES

Gayle Sokol, 84

Gayle Sokol, 84, wife of the late Dr. C.R. Sokol, longtime State Center Physician, died early Thursday morning, Aug. 15, 2002, at the Marshalltown Medical and Surgical Center. Most recently she had been a resident of the Southridge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Marshalltown. Her death came peacefully at 12:45 a.m. on Thursday.

Funeral services and a celebration of her life will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Marshalltown Ward), 703 South 12th Street, Marshalltown. She will be laid to rest in the Evergreen Cemetery at Collins. Friends may call at the Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home in Marshalltown from 4-8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 30. Her family will be present to receive friends from 6-8 p.m. The Wensel-Perrin Funeral Home of State Center and the Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home in Marshalltown have been entrusted by the Sokol family with her final arrangements.

Born Gayle Lindberg on Nov. 5, 1917, in Tooele, Utah, she was the daughter of George Hiram and Bertha Jones Godfrey Lindberg. She received her education in the area of her birth and later graduated from Phoenix Junior College in Phoenix, AZ. After her graduation, she was the secretary for the head of the Arizona Education Association and then a buyer for I.

Magnin Department Store employed her in Los Angeles, CA.

On Nov. 25, 1950, she was united in marriage to Dr. C.R. Sokol in San Francisco, CA. The couple soon moved to State Center where they raised their family and made it their home ever since. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Marshalltown Ward), the Marshalltown Early American Glass Club, two bridge clubs, the Iowa Medical Society Auxiliary, was active in the Republican party and a leader of the Primary organization through the church. In 1978, Dr. and Mrs. Sokol were honored as grand marshals of the Rose Festival parade.

Left to mourn her loss are her three children: Joia (Brian) Thompson of Goose Creek, South Carolina and their children Brian, Megan and Jennifer; Charles (Karen) Sokol of Salt Lake City, Utah and their children Steven, Robert (Mahana), Jeffrey and Hayley; and Carol (Don) Welty of Oak Ridge, TN, and their children Caroline, Mary, Abe and Peter, her only brother G. Donald (Jean) Lindberg of Pensacola, FL and sister Mary (Bob) Lozano of Hemet, CA., as well as nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

In death she has rejoined her parents, her husband who died on March 11 of this year, and her sisters Carol Bertram and Fay Abbott.

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GAYLE SOKOL

Marshalltown

Gayle Sokol, 84, of Marshalltown died of a stroke Aug. 15 at Marshalltown Medical and Surgical Center. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Marshalltown, of which she was a member. Burial will be at Evergreen Cemetery in Collins.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Friday at Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home in Marshalltown, where the family will be present from 6 to 8 p.m. Wensel-Perrin Funeral Home in State Center is assisting with arrangements.

Mrs. Sokol was born in Tooele, Utah, and had lived there as a youth. She had lived in Phoenix and Los Angeles before moving to State Center in 1950. She moved to Marshalltown recently. She had been a buyer with I. Magnin Department Store in Los Angeles and a secretary to the head of the Arizona Education Association before retiring. She was a member of Marshalltown Early American Glass Club, the Iowa Medical Society Auxiliary and two bridge clubs. She and her husband had been honored as grand marshals of the Rose Festival Parade.

She is survived by two daughters, Joia Thompson of Goose Creek, S.C., and Carol Welty of Oak Ridge, Tenn.; a son, Charles of Salt Lake City; a brother, G. Donald Lindberg of Pensacola, Fla.; a sister, May Lozano of Hemet, Calif.; and 11 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, C.R.

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